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In re Appln. of: Toru Izumiyama
Appln. No.: 10/611,587
Filed: June 30, 2003
For: TRANSMISSION-AND-
RECEIVING SWITCHING
CIRCUIT NOT ALLOWING
SUPERFLUOUS SIGNALS TO BE
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Examiner: To be Assigned.

Art Unit: 2682

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4573

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; Copy of Search Report dated February 22, 2005 for European Patent Application No. EP 03 25 3835; Copy of References B1-B4

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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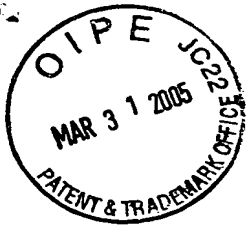
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
5,991,607	11/1999
5,933,122	08/1999
6,249,670	06/2001

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Also enclosed is a copy of a search report dated February 22, 2005 for European Patent Application No. EP 03 25 3835. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

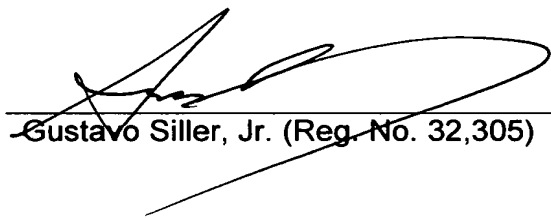
information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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Date

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
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	B3	6,249,670	06/2001	Lars Peter Kunkel et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	B4	Copy of Search Report dated February 22, 2005 for European Patent Application No. 03 25 3835

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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